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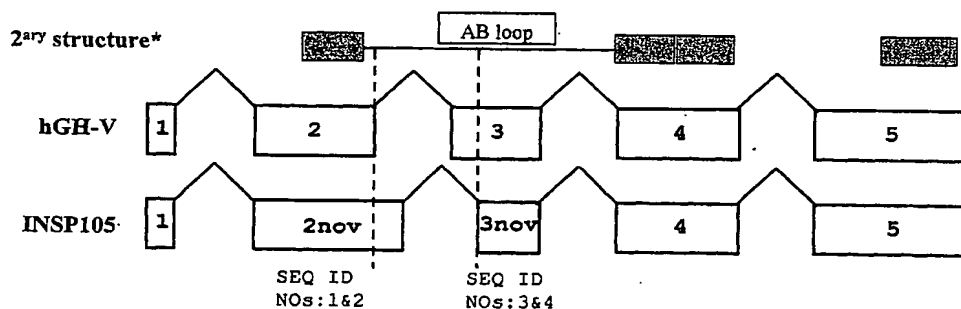
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## Gene Structure



\*Secondary structure is based on hGH-N structure

(57) Abstract: This invention relates to a novel protein, termed INSP105, herein identified as a novel splice variant of human placental growth hormone and to the use of this protein and nucleic acid sequences from the encoding genes in the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of disease.

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